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**"EVERYTHING WORTH PLANTING"**

**F. W. KELSEY NURSERY COMPANY**

*Business Established in 1878*

**50 CHURCH STREET**

**NEW YORK CITY**

**Telephones: Cortlandt 6380 and 2123**

ONLY A FEW SPECIAL OFFERS are shown in this list, from our usual COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF FINE EVERGREENS, DECIDUOUS SHADE TREES, HARDY FLOWERING SHRUBS, VINES, ROSES, HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS, DELICIOUS FRUITS, etc.

We furnish the stock herein quoted, 250 or more at 1000 rates; 50 or more at 100 rates. At these special offers, transportation is not included. Packing containers, less than carlots, at cost.

Autumn Planting Saves Considerable Time In Producing  
the Desired Permanent Effect With

## DECIDUOUS TREES FOR COUNTRY ESTATE, PARK, STREET AND MEMORIAL PLANTING

*Fine, healthy, straight, transplanted trees, with good roots.*

	Doz.	100
AMERICAN ELMS ( <i>Ulmus Americana</i> )		
8 - 10 ft. ....	6.50	40.00
10 - 12 ft. ....	10.00	70.00
1 - 1½ in. Cal. ....	14.50	90.00
1½ - 2 in. Cal. ....	18.50	115.00
2 - 2½ in. Cal. ....	26.50	195.00
2½ - 3 in. Cal. ....	33.50	215.00

NORWAY MAPLES ( <i>Acer Platanoides</i> )		
10 - 12 ft. (1¼-1½ in. Cal.) ....	20.00	135.00
1½ - 2 in. Cal. ....	25.00	145.00
2 - 2½ in. Cal. ....	33.50	235.00
2½ - 3 in. Cal. ....	42.50	325.00
3 - 3½ in. Cal. ....	51.00	385.00
3½ - 4 in. Cal. ....	62.50	450.00
4 - 5 in. Cal. ....	75.00	575.00

SUGAR MAPLES. Same sizes, at 10% less than Norways.

ORIENTAL PLANES ( <i>Platanus Orientalis</i> )		
6 - 8 ft. ....	10.00	60.00
8 - 10 ft. ....	13.50	85.00
10 - 12 ft. (1¼-1½ in. Cal.) ....	16.50	120.00
1½ - 2 in. Cal. ....	21.00	150.00
2 - 2½ in. Cal. ....	26.50	195.00
2½ - 3 in. Cal. ....	34.50	245.00

CAROLINA AND LOMBARDY POPLARS		
6 - 8 ft. ....	5.00	32.50
8 - 10 ft. ....	7.50	45.00
10 - 12 ft. ....	10.00	70.00
1½ - 2 in. ....	15.00	115.00

CHINESE CATALPA ( <i>Catalpa Bungei</i> ) Standards		
1 yr. ....	20.00	115.00
2 yr. ....	27.50	135.00

WHITE DOGWOOD ( <i>Cornus Florida</i> )		
3 - 4 ft. ....	5.00	30.00
4 - 5 ft. ....	6.50	45.00
5 - 6 ft. ....	8.00	55.00
6 - 8 ft. ....	10.00	65.00

You know the SHADE TREE FAMILY—We have a good supply of all the others not listed here, including ASH, BEECH, BIRCH, CHESTNUT, GINKO, LINDEN, MAPLE, OAKS, POPLARS, etc., in the more desirable varieties—park and avenue planting sizes. We shall be pleased to quote special prices on your wants. Carlots a specialty.

GOOD PLANTING for cities and closely built towns and villages is primarily a matter of economics. To improve or reform the layout of most American cities is a great public need. Our extended knowledge and observation is at your service for the asking.

# Desired Early Spring Flowering is Assured Through Autumn Planting of Our HARDY FLOWERING SHRUBS

Continuous bloom throughout the Summer may be had by careful selection of varieties. Let us confer with you to secure this desired result.

	Doz.	100	1,000
ALTHEAS. Named varieties and assorted colors.			
2 - 3 ft. ....	5.00	28.50	260.00
3 - 4 ft. ....	6.50	35.00	295.00
WINGED BURNING BUSH ( <i>Euonymus Alatus</i> )			
2 - 3 ft. ....	5.00	35.00	
3 - 4 ft. ....	6.50	48.00	
CORALBERRY ( <i>Symphoricarpos Vulgaris</i> )			
18 - 24 in. ....		12.50	95.00
2 - 3 ft. ....		17.50	125.00
3 - 4 ft. ....	4.50	25.00	
LILAC, COMMON PURPLE ( <i>Syringa Vulgaris</i> )			
2 - 3 ft. ....	4.00	28.50	
3 - 4 ft. ....	5.00	35.00	
LILAC, COMMON WHITE ( <i>Syringa Vulgaris Alba</i> )			
2 - 3 ft. ....	5.00	30.00	
3 - 4 ft. ....	6.00	36.00	
MOCK ORANGE ( <i>Philadelphus Coronarius</i> )			
18 - 24 in. ....		12.50	95.00
2 - 3 ft. ....	4.00	22.50	
3 - 4 ft. ....	5.00	25.00	
SNOWBERRY ( <i>Symphoricarpos Racemosus</i> )			
18 - 24 in. ....		12.50	100.00
2 - 3 ft. ....	4.50	20.00	
3 - 4 ft. ....	6.00	25.00	

In all the more desirable varieties of other hardy flowering shrubs, such as DOGWOODS, DEUTZIAS, FORSYTHIAS, HYDRANGEAS, SPIREAS, SYRINGAS, WEIGELIAS, etc., we offer a large stock in good assortment of sizes, particularly adaptable to group and mass planting. Consult us about your plans, both for suggestions and quotations.

"Extra size" shrubs 4 to 6 ft., in carlots, at special inducement prices.

## HEDGES

	Doz.	100	1,000
JAPANESE BARBERRY ( <i>Berberis Thunbergii</i> )			
10 - 12 in. fine seedlings .....		9.50	75.00
18 - 24 in. transplanted .....	5.00	28.50	225.00
BOX BARBERRY ( <i>Berberis Thunbergii</i> var. <i>Nana</i> )			
Ask for special prices.			
CALIFORNIA PRIVET ( <i>Ligustrum Ovalifolium</i> )			
12 - 18 in. ....		5.00	32.50
18 - 24 in. ....		8.50	65.00
2 - 3 ft. ....		12.50	95.00
3 - 4 ft. ....		16.00	125.00

ALTHEAS, LOCUSTS, HEMLOCKS, ARBOR VITAE and others make attractive hedges—see our offers herein.

## HARDY HYBRID RHODODENDRONS

We can still furnish a limited quantity of these superb shrubs, all bushy, budded, in best named, hardiest varieties and fine assortment of colors. These are becoming more and more scarce—in fact this quality of plants we have for so many years supplied in large quantities, are now in extremely limited supply; and on account of the Chinese Wall of Exclusion, U. S. Quarantine No. 37, of June, 1919, no more are obtainable in this country. If you want some we recommend order and reservation immediately. We shall be pleased to quote you best prices on request.



BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAIN LAURAL IN BLOOM  
Grouping of Native plants, Lake Mohonk, N. Y.

### GREAT AMERICAN ROSEBAY (*Rhododendron Maximum*) and MOUNTAIN LAUREL (*Kalmia Latifolia*)

Selected, bushy plants, with ball.

Our Standard carlots, viz.:

175 to 200 plants 2-4 ft. with ball.....	135.00 per car
150 to 175 plants 3-5 ft. with ball.....	150.00 per car

Owing to freight charges we also load double quantity combination cars, viz.:

350 to 400 plants 2-4 ft. with ball.....	260.00 per car
300 to 350 plants 3-5 ft. with ball.....	290.00 per car

These beautiful Native shrubs have been among our leading specialties for forty years. Our careful selection and the quality and reliability of our stock are unsurpassed and result in repeat orders every season. Our method of handling and tracing shipments insures prompt arrival in best condition.

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### ABOUT OUR HEMLOCKS:

"I enclose cheque for the Hemlocks. I am greatly pleased with them and they are now thriving in New Canaan. They came in excellent condition, roots carefully protected from the air, and moist, so I look for good results. Thank you."

## AZALEAS

BEAUTIFUL NATIVE VARIETIES. Selected, bushy plants with good ball in hardy varieties and assorted colors, including Arborescens, Lutea, Nudiflora, Vaseyi, Viscosa, etc.

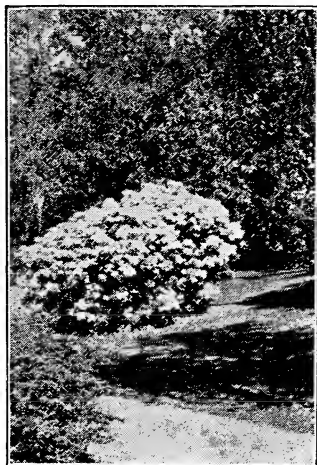
	Doz.	100
12 - 18 in. ....	15.00	100.00
18 - 24 in. ....	24.50	135.00
2 - 3 ft. ....	33.50	275.00

JAPANESE EVERGREEN VARIETIES. We offer a limited supply of these in the finest color varieties, including AMOENA, HINODIGIRI, YODOGAWA, and others. Ask for prices.

### THE FURNISHING OF PLANTING LISTS COMPLETE,

a special feature of this company, as for many years heretofore, is a service not usually obtainable from other equally responsible nurseries often resulting in a substantial saving to the purchaser. Send us your list for quotation.

RESULT—"All items of order received and very satisfactory plants."



GROUP OF NATIVE  
MOUNTAIN LAUREL  
(See opposite page)

### TREE SURGERY IS TREE INSURANCE.

Large specimen trees which require many years to develop may be destroyed in a single season through insect pests or improper attention. Our "Tree Doctors" are a most dependable tree insurance. Their service is efficient and satisfactory. Our charges are reasonable. Have our expert examine your trees and give you estimate.

### A WORD ABOUT OUR "TREE DOCTORING":

"Enclosed find check for work done on the trees at my place, during the months of October and November. I noticed your men at work and was particularly pleased with their knowledge of the subject and the industry they displayed on the job. Your invoice appears to be quite satisfactory."

### ABOUT RHODODENDRONS MAXIMUM:

"I am glad to say the plants arrived in good condition, and we did not have as much trouble in unloading them as I had anticipated."

### REPORT FROM A PACIFIC COAST SHIPMENT OF OUR FRUITS:

"The shipment of (nearly 4,000) trees arrived today and we want to say that it is a very fine lot of trees. Our Fruit Inspector said that he had never seen a nicer lot of trees come into Washington."

As a sequel we received a further order, the shipment of which brought this report:

"We beg to advise that car of (10,000) trees arrived here in good shape last evening. Thanking you for your attention in this matter, we are."

# The Autumn Planting Season is a Most Favorable Time For Transplanting All Kinds of

## EVERGREENS

All carefully selected, shapely, well transplanted and dug with good ball. Burlapping where desired at cost.

	each	Doz.	100
AMERICAN ARBOR VITAE ( <i>Thuja Occidentalis</i> )			
12 - 18 in. ....		4.50	30.00
18 - 24 in. ....		7.50	45.00
2 - 3 ft. ....		10.00	60.00
3 - 4 ft. ....	2.00	15.00	100.00

HEMLOCKS (*Tsuga Canadensis*). Unsurpassed for adaptability to any landscape scheme.

2 - 3 ft. ....	25.00	200.00
3 - 4 ft. ....	36.00	295.00
4 - 5 ft. ....	50.00	410.00
5 - 6 ft. ....	75.00	590.00
6 - 8 ft. ....	98.00	785.00

Native Hemlocks, carefully selected, shapely and well rooted, can be furnished at a large saving in cost. We have supplied this stock for many years to discriminating purchasers. Although not transplanted, the results almost invariably have been most satisfactory. Ask for special offers. All sizes 6 inches to 6 feet. See Forestry Stock Page Eight.

BHOTAN PINE (*Pinus Excelsa*)—One of the most hardy, rare and beautiful Evergreens.

3 - 4 ft. ....	48.50	365.00
4 - 5 ft. ....	65.00	485.00

MUGHO PINE (*Pinus Mughus*)

12 in. ....	17.50	115.00
18 in. ....	25.00	185.00
24 in. ....	35.00	245.00

COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE (*Picea Pungens Glauca*)

18 - 24 in. ....	30.00	225.00
2 - 3 ft. ....	45.00	365.00

KOSTERS BLUE SPRUCE (*Picea Pungens Glauca Kosterii*)

15 - 18 in. ....	35.00	250.00
18 - 24 in. ....	45.00	300.00

NORWAY SPRUCE (*Picea Excelsa*)

12 - 18 in. ....	3.50	22.50
18 - 24 in. ....	6.00	37.50
2 - 3 ft. ....	10.00	65.00
3 - 4 ft. ....	15.00	100.00
4 - 5 ft. ....	2.75	22.50
5 - 6 ft. ....	3.50	37.50

Our stock of Evergreens, in addition to these, is complete, with a wide selection of the more popular varieties and sizes, including PINES, SPRUCES, CEDARS, RETINOSPORAS, YEWS, etc. Ask for quotation on your wants. See Forestry Stock, Page Eight.

A Vigorous Early Spring Growth Will Be the Result of  
Early Autumn Planting of

## HARDY VINES AND CLIMBERS

	Doz.	100	1,000
JAPANESE OR BOSTON IVY ( <i>Ampelopsis Veitchii</i> )			
2 yr. #1 .....	4.00	20.00	165.00
2 yr. Heavy .....	5.00	23.50	195.00
3 yr. XXX .....	6.50	26.50	235.00
HALL'S JAPANESE HONEYSUCKLE ( <i>Lonicera Halleana</i> )			
2 yr. #1 .....		13.50	115.00
MATRIMONY VINE ( <i>Lycium Chinensis</i> )			
2 yr. #1 .....		16.00	135.00
JAPANESE SPURGE ( <i>Paschysandra Terminalis</i> )			
4 - 6 in. ....		12.50	95.00
6 - 8 in. ....		15.00	125.00

CLEMATIS, BITTERSWEET, EUONYMOUS, VINCA, VIRGINIA CREEPER, and other climbing and trailing plants in good, strong stock, can be furnished in quantity. Let us know your wants for quotation.

ROSES:—We offer a fine assortment of the leading varieties, flowering sizes, of Everblooming, Hybrid Perpetuals, and other hardy bearing Roses, also Climbers. Our special prices will interest you. Tell us your wants.

HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS:—All the popular flowering varieties, in good strong plants or clumps can be furnished at attractive prices. Proper selection for early flowering and continuous bloom is a service we take pleasure in extending you.

FRUITS and NUTS:—Dependable and true-to-name Fruit and Nut trees, in all the delicious orchard and commercial kinds and all grades, including "extra size" bearing age, have been among our specialties for many years. We shall be pleased to confer and offer suggestions without obligation, on new orchard and commercial plantations. Buy trees where prices are right and our "Quality First" stock insures best results at minimum risk.

### REFERRING TO SHADE TREES FROM HERE:

"You are advised that the trees arrived in a satisfactory condition."

### REGARDING SHIPMENT OF VINES:

"Received shipment today in good condition."

### "LITTLE BITS OF SUGAR FOR THE BIRDS, ETC."

Realizing the increasing interest in game preservation, conservation, and kindred civic movements, and our own direct interest in and appreciation of these progressive undertakings, we have prepared a brief circular "LITTLE BITS OF SUGAR FOR THE BIRDS, ETC.", which will no doubt prove interesting and serviceable to the officials and members of Governmental, State and Municipal Departments, game and civic associations, and others. A copy is yours for the asking.

# SEEDLINGS AND SMALL TRANSPLANTS FOR NURSERY AND FORESTRY PLANTING

	1,000	10,000		1,000	10,000
AMERICAN WHITE ASH			RED OAK		
12 to 18 in. S	15.00	125.00	12 to 18 in. S	65.00	
18 to 24 in. S	20.00	160.00	18 to 24 in. S	85.00	
BOX ELDER			SCARLET OAK		
12 to 18 in. S	16.50	125.00	12 to 18 in. S	75.00	
18 to 24 in. S	20.00	150.00	ARBOR VITAE		
2 to 3 ft. S	25.00		12 to 18 in. S	15.00	125.00
AMERICAN ELM			HEMLOCK		
12 to 18 in. S	15.00	125.00	12 to 18 in. S	45.00	385.00
18 to 24 in. S	20.00	160.00	18 to 24 in. S	65.00	550.00
2 to 3 ft. S	30.00	250.00	RED PINE		
HONEY and BLACK LOCUST			12 to 24 in. XX	120.00	
12 to 18 in. S	12.50	100.00	18 to 24 in. XXX	225.00	
18 to 24 in. S	17.50	150.00	2 to 3 ft. XXX	300.00	
2 to 3 ft. S	22.50	195.00	DOUGLAS SPRUCE		
SUGAR MAPLES			12 to 18 in. X	16.00	140.00
12 to 18 in. S	15.00	120.00	NORWAY SPRUCE		
18 to 24 in. S	20.00	185.00	12 to 18 in. X	135.00	
2 to 3 ft. S	25.00	225.00	18 to 24 in. X	200.00	

"S" denotes seedlings—Each "X" denotes one transplanting.

Send for quotation on your requirements including other kinds.

THIS STOCK SHOULD MORE THAN DOUBLE IN VALUE  
EVERY SEASON.

## TREE SEEDS

THIS IS HEADQUARTERS for fresh crop forest tree seeds of highest germinating quality, in both native and imported varieties, such as we have furnished with entire satisfaction to many State and Governmental Departments and private users. Send us your list of wants for special quotation.

## KELSEY NURSERY SERVICE

is extended you without charge or obligation. Our more than four decades of practical experience and observation in landscape plans and planting, both here and abroad, equip us to be of appreciable service to you in conferring with you regarding your landscape improvements.

Where Superintendents or gardeners may be required, our system of ascertaining the character, efficiency and qualifications, etc., of competent men for such position, is a dependable source of such information to owners of estates who require men to fit into specific requirements. This service is extended you without charge or obligation.

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